(x) Deployment of teachers of Government Schools in census and election duties.

The Delhi Administration have taken the following steps to improve the situtation:—

(i) Inservice training to teachers.

(ii) Remedial teaching of students.

(iii) Most of the vacancies have been/are being filled up.

(iv) Distribution of syllabus of each class to individual students.

(v) Arrangements made of timely availability of books.

(vi) Copies of the new pattern of Question Papers supplied to all students.

(vii) Assignments of lessons to be provided to students of Government Schools.

(viii) Providing furniture, equipment, etc. in the schools.

(ix) Construction of semi-pucca structures in place of tents in a good number of schools.

(x) Study corners scheme for students living in J.J. clusters/slums and resettlement colonies.

(xi) Coaching classes for meritorious students belonging to poor & SC/ST classes for preparing them for competitive examinations.

(xii) Improvement of teaching of science, Math etc.

(xiii) System of giving incentives for good performance and disincentives for poor results to the Prinpals and teachers.

(xiv) Workshop/seminars of subject-wise teachers being organised to upgrade the skills of teahcers in all the districts.

(xv) System of a continuous process of improvement in studies evolved.

(xvi) The schools whose performance was very dismal have been adopted by senior officers of the Headquarters of Dte of Education as well as Dy. Director/Education Officers at the rate of 3-4 schools by each officer. Such schools will be frequently inspected by officers and performance will be reviewed and monitored regularly.

Subscribers Trunk Dialling facility for Members of Parliament

136. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide free Subscribers Trunk Dialling facility to the Members of Parliament through the STD PCOs in the Parliament House Complex; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) It has been decided to provide STD facilities for Members in one of the existing telephone booths in the inner lobby of Lok Sabha Chamber wherefrom Members can make outstation calls on the days when Lok Sabha sits.

Every Member shall be provided with a chip card valid for five hundred units each. Members can make calls to any station in the country having STD facility.

Project Report on Earthquake affected district of U.P.

137. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have directed